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game openings: regular Diplomacy, \$6.50 new players, \$3.50 old timers, tentatively signed up Oaklyn, Mallia

"You can fall for chains of silver, you can fall for chains of gold. You can fall for pretty strangers and the promises they hold Romeo and Juliet from Making Movies Dire Straits

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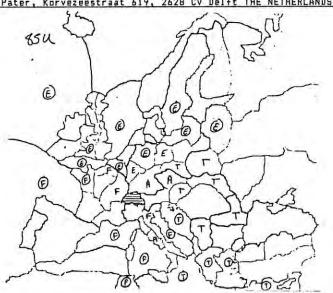
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85U AMERICAN DREAM FALL 1910

AUSTRIA(Chen): A ven-ROM; A MUN H(S A BOH). ENGLAND (Givan): A hol-RUH; F BEL H(S F NTH); F iri-WAL; F ENG-iri; A kie-BER; F ber-BAL; F hel-KIE; F bot-LVN; F NAT-iri; F nwy-SWE.

FRANCE (Mallia): F wes-TUN; F BRE & F MID MS; A BUR-mun; F LYO-tys; A PIC-bur; A tyo-VEN(S F ADR); F TYS-nap. TURKEY(K Brown): F ION-nap; F TRI H(S A SER); A war-SIL; A bud-VIE(S A GAL); F EAS-ion(S F GRE & F AEG); A ukr-WAR; A bul-RUM.

1910 SUPPLY CENTERS A (tri) (ven) (vie) MUN ROM 2 -2 E home swe nwy den hol stp kie bel ber 11 even F home spa por tun (rom) nap (mun) VEN 8 -1 T home sev war mos rum bul gre ser bud TRI VIE 13 +2

WINTER 1910/SPRING 1911 are due January 21. The T/E draw failed 3-0 (1 NVR). I will repropose the T/E draw, this time not voting is YES. DON'T FORGET TO VOTE.

american dream press ENG-FRA: The SALT begins. TURKEY-FRANCE: Did you vote for the draw, or are we going to have to go 17-17?

85CF CATCH 22 SPRING 1909

winter: ENG bld F LON; ITA A bur r GAS, bld A VEN, F NAP; RUS A tri r TYO

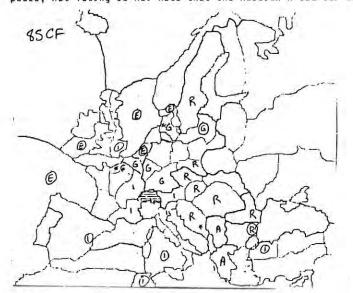
AUSTRIA(Givan): A vie \$ ita A pie-tyo(d,ann); A tri \$ A vie(d,r alb,otb); A SER-bul(S A GRE). ENGLAND (Johnston): Flon-NTH; FMID-bra; FIRI-mid; F nth-SKA; F HOL U,H; F bel-hel(NSU).

GERMANY (Drane): A bur-PIC(S A BEL); A MUN-ber; A RUH-kie; A swe-DEN(S F BAL).

ITALY(Brown): F nap-TYS; F CON H; F eng-LON; F TUN-wes; F pic-bre(d,r eng,otb); A pie-TYO(S A VEN); A par-BUR; A gas-MAR(S F SPA/SC).

RUSSIA(Pierce): A gal-VIE(S A BOH); A nwy-SWE; A SIL-ber; A tyo-TRI(S A BUD); A bul-RUM; F bla-BUL/EC; F den-kie(d,r hel,otb).

FALL 1909 is due January 21. R/I and R/A/G draws are proposed, not voting is no. Note that the Russian A BUL-ser was



mistakenly listed as having succeeded last turn. Note Kevin Brown is now playing Italy.

catch-22 press

ENG-GER: Sorry I needed a vacation... maybe I'll send a postcard next time.

AUS-RUS: I'm down 2 centers in 2 game years. Can't we be

AUS-WALL: You suppose right.

85HA SCARECROW FALL 1906

retreats: FRA F spa/sc r LYO; TUR A vie r GAL. AUSTRIA(Wall): A ber-kie(J...).

ENGLAND(K Brown): F LON H; A ruh-MUN; A kie-BER(S F BAL); F hol-KIE; A yor-HOL(C F NTH); F STP/NC H(S F BOT). FRANCE(J Ellis): NMR, A spa(d,r por,otb); F MID; A GAS; A BUR H.

ITALY(Holley): A pic-PAR; A TYO-tri(S A VIE & \$ A VEN);
F lyo-SPA/SC(S F WES); A BOH S A vie; F ION-adr.
RUSSIA(Mallia): A war h(d,...).

TURKEY(Johnston): F ADR-ven; F rum-BLA; A BUD S A tri;
A GAL-vie(\$ A TRI); A lvn-WAR(S A MOS); A sev-RUM;
F AEG & F GRE U,H;

1904 SUPPLY CENTERS

A	(ber)		0	out
Ε	home nwy den kie stp hol swe MUN BER		11	+2
F	bre (par) por bel		3	-1
I	home (bud) spa (mun) mar tun PAR VIE		8	-1
R	(war) (mos)		0	out
T	home bul ser gre sev rum tri (vie) BUD WAR	MOS I	2	+1

WINTER 1906/SPRING 1907 are due January 21. E/T and E/I/T both failed I-1 (3 NVR). Nothing new is proposed. Thanks to James Wall for playing out the standby position. Would KEVIN TIGHE please standby for France.

scarecrow press

BROWNIE-THE WALL: Hope you've enjoyed yourself. It's too bad you couldn't stay longer.

BERLIN: Now I lay me down to sleep...

84CD SURFING BIRD WINTER 1901

AUSTRIA(Pierce): Bld A VIE; also has A TRI; A SER; F ALB. ENGLAND(Ellis): NBR, plays one short; has A YOR; F NTH; F NWY.

FRANCE(Drane): Bld A PAR, A MAR; also has F POR; A SPA; A BUR.

GERMANY(Bishop): Bld A MUN, F KIE; also has A RUH; F HOL; A DEN.

ITALY (Atkins): Even, has A APU; F ION; A VEN.

RUSSIA(Russ): Bld F SEV, A STP; also has F SWE; A UKR; A RUM; F BLA.

TURKEY (Oaklyn): Bld F ANK; also has A BUL; A 48M; F CON.



SPRING 1902 is due January 21. Orders are on hand for A F G I and T. Would MARK KELLER please standby for England.

BACZ BOP TIL YOU DROP MENSA 23 WINTER 1901

AUSTRIA(Cheek): Bld A VIE; also has A TRI; A BUD; F GRE.
ENGLAND(Beaumont): Bld F EDI; also has F LON; A BEL; F NTH.
FRANCE(Coufal): Bld A PAR, A B; also has F POR; A BUR;
A SPA.

GERMANY(Wallis): Bld A MUN, F KIE; also has A RUH; A HOL; F DEN.

ITALY(Dousette): Bld F NAP; also has F TUN; A VEN; A TYO.
RUSSIA(Brailler): Bld A MOS, F sev(imp, plays one short);
also has F SWE; A SEV; F RUM; A GAL.
TURKEY(Burroughs): Bld A CON; also has A BUL; A ARM; F BLA.

SPRING 1902 is due January 21. Orders are on hand from A F I and T

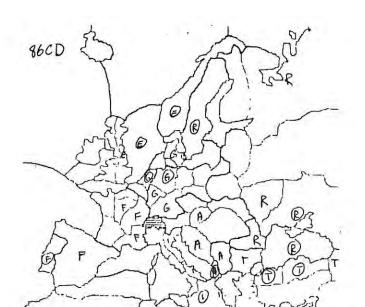
84AZ BAHNHOF ZOO SPRING 1909 delayed

I blew it again. Even in the updated game report last season, I failed to credit ITALY for BUD, where his army retreated. So ITALY gains BUD and is even, while RUSSIA loses bud and must remove A arm. Most of you noticed this, but unfortunately niether Jaap nor I did. Orders are on hand for you all, and the deadline is delayed to January 21.

ENGLAND(Schunck) A PIC; F ENG; A BEL; F NTH; F NAT; F BAL; A WAR; A MOS; F KIE; F SPA/SC; A LON; A EDI; F LVP.
FRANCE(Coughlan) A BUR; A MUN; F MAR; A GAS; A POR; A VIE; A GAL.

ITALY(Doornkamp) F PIE; F LYO; F AEG; A BUL; A TYO; F MID; F NAF; A BUD; A TRI.

RUSSIA(Jacobs) F BLA; A RUM.



-AUSTRIA(Caws) A tri-bud(\$ A VIE)(A tri d,ann); F eas-AEG; A gre-ser(d,r ALB).

ENGLAND (McIntyre) NMR; A stp(d,r LVN); F DEN; F HEL; F NTH; A YOR; F ENG.

FRANCE(Strauss) A bur-BEL(S A PIC); F iri-MID(S F WES); A gas-BRE.

GERMANY(Smith) A mun-BUR; A KIE & A HOL MS; A pic-bel(NSU); A bel u,h(d,r RUH).

ITALY(Baker) F TYS-tun; A alb-TRI(S A VEN); F ION-tun; A TYD-vie.

RUSSIA(Gardner) A BUD \$ aus A tri(OTM); A RUM S A bud; F fin-STP/SC(S A MOS); F SEV S A rum.

TURKEY(Pater) F aeg-GRE(S A SER); F con-SMY; A BUL S A ser.

1903 SUPPLY CENTERS

A vie (bud) (gre) (ser) 1 rem F aeg, A alb

E home nwy den swe 6 even

F home por spa BEL 6 bld F MAR

G home hol (bel)

4 even 5 even

I home tun tri

R home rum BUD T home bul SER GRE 6 bld A WAR

6 bld F CON, A ANK

SPRING 1904 will be due February 18, 1986. Don't forget possible retreats.

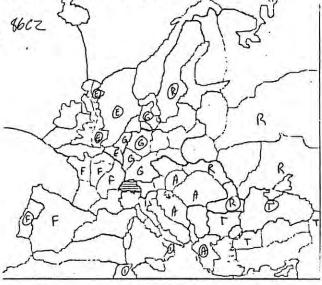
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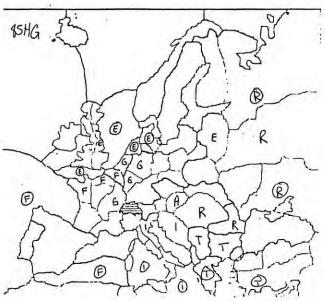
CON-WORLD: Please note COA.

PARIS-BRUXELLES: After thought that Belgian Gueuze is not that bad, and somehow found its way to Monsieur le President's palate.

FRANCE-ENGLAND: Not laughing now, are you?

PARIS-MOSCOW: Bull or bear?





MIST COUNTY HOCKEY ASSOCIATION SESSION II

Was	not	•	H-L-T	PT	GF/GA	VP	\$K	THIS SESSION
2	1	MOPAC	6-0-0	12	49/19	6	295	3-0-0
3	2	Cochons	3-1-1	7	37/17	4.5	159	1-0-1
1	3	Lords	3-3-0	6	39/25	3	390	0-3-0
-		Rockies						
7	5	S. O. C. K.	3-3-0	6	22/23	6.5	390	2-1-0
4	6	Conejos	2-4-0	4	77/66	2	350	1-2-0
6	7	nICEGUYS	1-3-1	3	26/29	3.5	305	0-1-1
5	8	F/X	1-4-0	2	21/40	6	310	0-2-0
8	9	Vegies	1-5-0	2	58/85	4	-43	1-2-0
-	_	Kove	0-0-0	0	0/0	9	175	

Deadline for Session 3 is January 20, Early Bird January 13. We have a new team, the HA HA KEYS managed by Matt Snell, that will fill in the bye spot on the schedule. They will play 3 Session 2 make-up games this month. To keep things simple, all Early Bird bonuses will be 1 VP. Everyone got the Early Bird this time except F/X who NMR'd. Lottery number was 79; Vegies, Lords, SOCK, and Rockies each got one digit for \$10K. Next lottery prize is \$50K, \$25K for one digit.

SESSION II RESULTS

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COCHONS 4	at	nICE GUYS 4
Moutinho, Fortes-3(PG)	goals	Forcer, Numnose,
Market Street	AND COLORS	Wind (PP), Bony (PP)
Harjanne, Siveiro, Cresto, Toivonen-2,Crest	penalties p-2	Wind-2
37 + 8 OT	shots	40 + 2 OT
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VEGIES 6	at	S.O.C.K 7 OVERTIME
Brocolli-2(PP), Corn,	quals	GI Joe-3(OT), Destro,
Spinach (PP), Cabbage, Ok	ra	Mr. Ed 3(3PP)
Eggplant-2, Okra, Bean		Polly-2, Robin
69 + 1 OT	shots	11 + 2 DT
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LORDS 5	at	ROCKIES 7
Fayol-4(PP), Gilbreath		Offa, Canute,
7 - 5 - 7 - 7 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1		AEthelbert, Martyr-4
Favol-3	penalties	Offa, Canute
6	shots	43
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MOPAC 10 OVERTIME	at	CONEJOS 9 '
Atchison-5(PG,OT), Clark	goals	Marti-2, Fonseca-3(2PP),
Benton-3		Sandino-2, Bishop,
		Rodriques
Marmaduke-3, Cockrell,	penalties	
Crittendon, King, Lina	Territoria de	22.70.76
21 + 4 OT	shots	55 + 4 OT

S.O.C.K 1	at	ROCKIES 6
Polly Purebred	quals	Offa-2, Alfred, Martyr,
	******	Penda-2
	penalties	Offa
3	shots	47
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MOPAC 14	at	F/X 2
Atchison-2, Benton-3,	quals	Chaney-2
Clark-5(PP), Crittenden-		The state of the s
Marmaduke		
Atchison, Bland, Clark,	penalties	Rains
Crittenden, Benton, Lina	-3,	
Marmaduke		
58	shots	28
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nICE GUYS 9 (pg)	at	CONEJOS 10
Czech, Pythermia, Frost,	quals	Marti-5, Sandino-2,
Hart-3, Runner-2, Forcer	4.00	Rodrigues, Bolivar
manual property of the server		Fonseca(PP)
Czech, Numnose	penalties	
19	shots	44
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LORDS 5	at	VEGIES 6
Vroom-3, Gannt,	quals	Spinach, Cabbage,
Arguris(PP)	3 € € € €	Cauli-2, Eggplant-2
Vroom-2	penalties	Eggplant-2
9	shots	53

MOPAC A at LORDS 2 Atchison-3, Benton-2 quals Vroom(PP), Hergberg(PP) Atchison, Benton-2, penalties Hergberg King, Linn, Barton, Bland, Marmaduke-2, Blair shots 23 ********************* VEGIES 8 at COCHONS 17 Spinach-2, Yam, Brocolli, goals Moutinho-10, Fortes-5, Cabbane-4(PP) Sebi-2 Brocolli penalties Cresto-3, Toivonen-2 Gallagher-2 shots 34 ********************** S.O.C.K. 9 F/X 3 at Chaney, Lorre-2 gnals Robin-7, Underdog, Rains-2 penalties 26 shots ************************* CONEJOS 11 at ROCKIES 12 Sandino-6, Rodrigues-3 Alfred-2, Canute-4, goals Marti-2 Martyr-3, Penda-2 Paz penalties Alfred shots 28

LINEUP CHANGES AND AUCTION RESULTS

(Next highest bid is in parentheses.) FW Elton Mayo was left off the LORDS initial roster. 1) III FW 5 Hancock Lee Jackson to MOPAC for \$205K (\$120K) 2) II DF 4 Broyhill to COCHONS for \$221K (\$160K)

3) IV GK 4 Abdnor no bids

4) II FW 2 Hawkins to VEGIES for \$80K (none)

5) III DF 5 Mattingly to VEGIES for \$303K (\$241K)

THE HA HA KEYS (Keys) Matt Snell \$0K balance GK Bink DF Smash, Crunch, Snortimer, Jumper FW Humfrey, Rooand, Murphy, Chester, Crombie, Chem, Chet, Dor, Chameleon.

MAKEUP GAMES FOR SESSION 2 (Deadline is December 31.) KEYS at F/X, COCHONS at KEYS, KEYS at nICE GUYS

SCHEDULE FOR SESSION 3 COCHONS at MOPAC COCHONS at CONEJOS S.O.C.K at COCHONS F/X at VEGIES F/X at LORDS VEGIES at nICEGUYS nICEGUYS at ROCKIES nICEGUYS at MOPAC CONEJOS at LORDS S.O.C.K at LORDS ROCKIES at VEGIES ROCKIES at F/X nICEGUYS at KEYS KEYS at S.O.C.K. MOPAC at KEYS

nICEGUYS-5.O.C.K.: Blew it all on a big man in goal, eh? Well here in 'zoo our opponents nets have nice wide mouths, and I only have to wait until match 18 to show ya. MOPAC-HAVANA: A railroad? That's ancient history. Though it did kind of look like your team jumped in front of one before you left town. But don't feel too bad, at least you didn't get 93 shots and still lose. And by the way, you'd feel Bland too if some Nebraska farmer named Bryan kept you for being President! (But more on that another time.) DALLAS: Owner D. Carter gave asistant coach Hanson a \$1,000 bonus for covering when coach Hise was lost in flight and accidently shipped to Bohemia. ((Too bad the assistant didn't remain in charge..))

S.O.C.K.: The manager was disappointed in the 1st sessions team play. He was encouraged by the fine defensive play as other teams only scored 8 goals against us. The manager is hoping to improve the FW lines as time goes by. Could shoot for 93 shots on goal and still lose. While Conejos has 43 shots on goal and scores 33 goals in one game EEK! CONEJOS to MCHA: On Nov. 14, 1986, Rockies Head Coach Alex Pyle declared that the results of his first three games would indicate whether he was a genius or a fool. Let the record show ...

FLINT-MCHA BOARD OF GOVERNORS: Hey, who was this gal named Mayo who scored against me? Doesn't show on the Lord's roster. RINGER!!! We want a forfeit victory. ((Sorry, no forfeits due to typeographical errors. The hack's identified

nICEGUYS-CONEYJOES: Them sticks look mighty big to be regulation. -

MOPAC-TENNESEE: Whatever made you think Southerners could play hockey? I mean Texas doesn't even field a team! DALLAS COLUMNIST FLAKIE SHERROOD: The Dallas Lords are the newest of the great teams to come to the Metroplex. Yes Doomsday on ice is here and here to stay. FLINT-K'ZOO: Mastery of Michigan. How about a side bet on the Flint Spirits against K'Zoo in the IHL? ((I thought Minnesota mastered Michigan pretty well when the Wolverines paid us a visit a couple weeks ago. How about a side bet on the WCHA, anyone??)) nG-LORDS: Automatic pilot and in first place. This game is chancier with every variation. ((And the machine flies better than the human, what about that?)) FLINT-ROCK/SOCK: Ugh--so it's rock 'em/sock 'em hockey, eh?

UNITED HOCKEY QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

1) Players on the roster need only be designated at F, D or G. (Not F1, F2, etc.)

2) Players may not become qualified for both F and D.

3) Roughness may be used on either or both D lines. The maximum number of roughness points you may use in any game is the number of players in your lineup for that game, the minimum is one. Maximum roughness for any line is one point per player on the line.

4) Non-rookie zero level players are OK, though of course they can be coached only 3 levels this season.

5) i VP scouts one's own matches for a session, not the season as in the rules. No one has used scouting yet, should I eliminate it like K-ZINE has?

6) Rookies must play 3 matches in the season or be released, not 4 as stated under EXPANSION TEAMS.

7) You may pull the goaltender without regard to 3:1 balance. Rather than the complicated formula in the rules, it will add 20% to your FID1 shots. However, the final 20% of your opponent's FIDI shots will be fired at an empty net.

8) Playing out of position for a single shift may temporarily make D2 stronger than D1 or F3 stronger than F2. You must maintain 3:1 balance, though.

9) Don't forget there are 2 balance rules; 3:1, and F1 at least as strong as F2 at least as strong as F3, D1 at least as large as D2.

10) Lineup violations cost \$10K each.

11) Forget the 50% miss rule.

12) Penalties and goals on a shift are allocated randomly on basis of skill level.

13) Payment for games is \$100K per session, \$10K for a loss, \$20 for an overtime loss, \$25K for a tie, \$50K for

14) A couple of you were quite adamant about the out of position rule, so it stays. I found an easy way to program it in my shot formulas.

I'm too lazy to do it now, so a complete schedule with the Keys added in will be typed up for next time. The schedule will now consist of 27 games for each team, which means we can't have equal numbers of home and away games.

I've given the two late teams, the Rockies and the Keys, \$175K and 4.5 VPs for Session I, equivalent to a result of 3 ties. They will make up 3 games against each other in Sessions IV, VI, and VIII, and their cash and VP balances will be adjusted as those games are played. Those playing make up matches with the Keys for Session II have already reveived details, and you'll all receive the results of those games on a flyer.

Thanks for a little bit of patience with this issue. Frauke's been sick with the flu, I just finished a so-so quarter at school, Christmas is coming up much too fast for my liking, and I don't feel like doing much of anything.

As you see, my computer is up again, and I'm still piecing together my tattered address list. Hopefully all my information will be up to date again next issue, though I'm sure I have all the COAs. I now have a modem and have subscribed to the QuantumLink online service. If any of you are on that system, let me know and I'll arrange to receive orders from you via their mail service.

It's hard to seem sincere this time of year. It seems every holiday message has been commercialized and propagandized in some way. But I am sincere in wishing each of you the best of holidays and peace in the new year. May you stab in good health!